

We all want a world where we can pursue our dreams, experience the joy of having our own families, and live without the hindrance of hate.

Lord, my heart breaks over all the hurt in our world today.

Lord, forgive us. Help us. Heal us.

Give us the wisdom to know how to attack the issues without attacking each other.

And deeply convict us when we are more concerned about making a point than making a difference.

Show us the opportunities we have to reach out in love, speak up with love, and take a stand for love.

We need more of You, Lord, in every part of our world. You are the answer. You are the way. You are the hope. Because You are love.

So we surrender our opinions and thoughts and fears all to You. And we simply cry with those that cry while looking to you with whispered prayers, "God help us."

Lysa Terkeurst

FAMILY CROSS

Please pray for the recipients of the family cross every day during the week



This week's families (10 Jul)

07h30 Richard & Sue Cock
09h30 Keith & Eileen Beaumont
18h00 Dambu Dube

Next week's families (17 Jul)

07h30 Ian & Maureen Crowther
09h30 Clive & Jean Beaver
18h00 James Galloway

Following week's families (24 Jul)

07h30 Heather Dalglish
09h30 George Bibb
18h00 Tom Geffen

Thursday's family (4 Aug)

09h30 Elizabeth Lane

Learn how to maintain a rested
and healthy spirit
by slowing down and
taking time to be quiet.
- Maria Fontaine

St. Luke's Church, Orchards



St. Luke's seeks to build God's Kingdom by helping believers to develop a *covenant relationship* with God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—that will enrich our daily lives and equip us for service to others

10 July 2016

The Word of God

Morning— Holy Communion

07h30: Celebrant : Janette Ross
Preacher: David Edwards

09h30: Celebrant : Jerry Bailey
Preacher: David Edwards

1st reading
(07h30) Amos 7: 1-17

Psalm (07h30) Psalm 82

2nd reading Colossians 1: 1-14

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

18h00— Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

Thursday~09h30—Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: David Edwards

Gospel Luke 10: 25-37

Good Samaritans in a Divided World

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known in the Bible. It has a sharp message which is as challenging today as it ever was.

In South Africa we live in a society with an unfortunate history of conflict, exploitation and poverty, a land full of rich opportunities for those who follow Christ.

The challenge for us as Christians is to spread God's message of hope by modelling it in our own lives, by being people of prayer, compassion and action who stand for the truth of Jesus Christ and live it out.

David

Rector: Revd David Edwards
Senior Assistant Priest: Revd Allan Williams
Assistant Priest: Revd Janette Ross
Youth Minister: Vacant
Church Wardens: Charles Sarjoo, Camilla Leeds, Isaac Takawira (alt) and Mondo Mazwai (alt)
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PRAYER FOCUS:

Thanksgivings:

- Jenni Gous and her team on the Home Group Portfolio
- For the amazing salvation plan that He made for us!
- The wonderful testimonies coming out of the Lighthouse Camp

Our Parish

- For God’s guidance in finding a new Youth Pastor
- Those who are suffering or ill, in hospital or at home: Kathleen Vincent, Rodney van Wyk, Beryl Bailey, Lesley Clark, Fiona Hopkins, John Hanna, June Smith, George Croote, Anthea Cereseto, Jill Lawson, Margie Hoffe, Pauline Hanna, Anna Tsumane, Marie Myhill

Our Diocese and the Church

- Bishop Steve and his wife Lizawe
- For the power of the Holy Spirit to be evident in all our clergy

Our Country

- For our Government in these times
- For integrity in all our leaders
- For all policemen and women, esp for Lt. Gen. de Lange (the Commander in our area), Revd Musa Shihambe (Chaplain) and Const Mashabaphala (Com Liaison for Orchards)
- For all who use our roads to do so responsibly
- All those without shelter in the cold
- Creativity in solving the drug crisis
- Peaceful local elections

Our World

- The fighting in the Middle East
- Refugees everywhere
- Victims of violence & terror



Birthdays this week



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| 10 | Clive Lacy | Glen van der Watt |
| 11 | Jabu Aphané | Michelle Hunt |
| | Lungelo Sithole | |
| 12 | Janet McMurray | Nyeleti Mushwana |
| 13 | Nadia Barnwell | |
| 14 | Duncan Crombie | |
| 15 | Bev Singaram | |



Anniversaries this week



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| 11 | Ernie & Pat Fisher | 1964 |
| 12 | Morton & Beatrice | 1958 |
| | Barnes-Webb | |

We remember in love those who have died 10—16 July

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| 14 Jul 2010 | Sandra Mollagrean |
| 16 Jul 2011 | Mirada Tonkin |
| 16 Jul 2014 | Brenda Glynis Aubonnet |

“The God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles” 2 Cor 1:4

YPC Closed for today

All the groups are closed on 10 July ... **reopening 17 July.**

Please pray for all the leaders as they get an opportunity to attend ‘big church’

Corporate Prayer @ St. Luke’s

Corporate prayer is an important part of the life of the church. Corporate prayer edifies and unifies us as we share our common faith.

Please consider joining one or all of the Prayer Meetings that take place in our Church weekly. You are also welcome to join for just part of the prayer time.

Monday—Friday:

08h30—09h00: Morning Devotions

16h30—17h00: Evening Prayer

Monday

17h30—18h30: Prayers for St. Luke’s

Thursday:

13h00—14h00: Prayers for our Country

Saturday (2nd Sat of each month)

09h00—10h00: Prayers for St. Luke’s

All Welcome



ALPHA – THANK YOU!

To all those wonderful people who ‘Stirred love into the meals’ they provided for the Alpha course; especially Khushu Koloti, Luanne Adams, Leona Sarjoo, John Browne’s Home Group (John, Tessa, Vicky, Doug, Fiona and Mike), Rose Nourse, Anthony Still, Wendy Berman, Nicole Black, Jean and David Butcher, Gill Gallagher, Nadine Harris, and especially Orlina Mosima.

Also a BIG THANK YOU to all those who contributed to the Introductory dinner where most of the guests on the course came from.

Dates to Diarise

- 6 Jul** Newsletter Deadline
- 17 Jul** All YPC groups will be open
- 21 Jul** Parish Exec Parish Council
- 23/24 Jul** Missions Weekend (please see insert)
- 5 Aug** Citchin Cook up
- 9 Aug** Public Holiday
- 17 Aug** Holy Spirit Refreshment
- 21 Aug** Baptisms (09h30)
- 27 Aug** Quiet Morning
- 4 Sept** Sea Sunday
- 11 Sept** Eco Services (morning)
- 17 Sept** SAINTS with Bishop Steve What contribution have white South Africans to make to the new SA?
- 8 Oct** Confirmation (TBC)
- 16 Oct** St. Luke’s Day

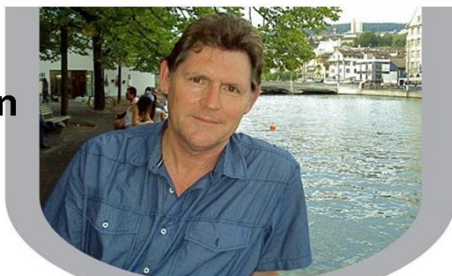
Financial Report

These are our financial results to the end of May 2016.
“Praise God for all He allows us to do with HIS finances.”

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	1 665 035	1 674 675
Expenses	1 746 367	1 951 931
Net Income	(81 332)	(277 256)

**Missions Weekend
with Revd John Atkinson
(Messiah's People)**

22—24 July



Programme

Saturday 23—08:30—10 :30: “Praying with understanding for Israel and the Middle East”

(Breakfast: Please call the office (011-727-7015) to book for catering purposes!)

Saturday 23—11:30—14:30: Seminar on “The Why and How of sharing the Gospel with Jewish friends”

(Bring your own picnic lunch)

Sunday 24—07h30 & 09h30: “This Jesus I never knew”

Sunday 24—18h00: “The Heaviest Commandment”

And at Rosebank Union Church:

Friday 22—18h30 at Beit Y'shua Messianic Congregation at Rosebank Union Church (Galilee Room) - “The Centrality of the family in Jewish Spirituality”



ALL WELCOME

Let us Pray for the Jewish people, the first to hear the word of God, that they may continue to grow in the love of his Name and confess Jesus as Messiah.

Anglican Prayer Book 1989, p192